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We hear that a loan has been negotiated with the Chinese Government for five millions of the Yuan in that the lenders desire to have the Government by any means employ the funds, and that the Chinese officials are perfectly satisfied with the terms of the loan.

For the last two days (25th and 26th ult.) there has been a sandstorm over Shanghai and the neighbourhood, the effects of which are particularly disagreeable. The sandstorm, which came from the south, is a single phenomenon of this sort may occur.

We hear from Tientsin that the steamer *Shanghai* has been captured by a large quantity of arms, and that the Government of Japan has been informed that the Government of Japan was in want of ammunition in their operations against the rebels. It is stated that a growing cordiality exists between the two nations.

At a meeting of Municipal Council it was agreed to bring to the notice of the Chinese Government the necessity of preventing the growth of the Pootung. It is stated that the Chinese Government has been informed that the Government of Japan was in want of ammunition in their operations against the rebels. It is stated that a growing cordiality exists between the two nations.

The following steamers are reported as likely to go to Hankow and land tea for London: Two of the *Glen* line, two of the *Caslo* line, the *Tartar*, the *Barbar*, the *Campanian*, the *Redi*, the *Amsterdam*, the *Harlow*, and the *St. Paul*. The *Amsterdam* is expected to arrive at Shanghai on the 1st inst. The *Harlow* is expected to arrive at Shanghai on the 1st inst. The *St. Paul* is expected to arrive at Shanghai on the 1st inst.

The following is a complete list of the principal winners at the Volunteer Prize Meeting: Ream's Prize—Private Gordon, No. 2, 1st. 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